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GPAI Associated Project Updates

GPAI Associated Project Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025

1.Date:

✓ **May 28th and 29th, 2025**

2.Venue:

✓ **Tokyo Nihonbashi Tower, 4th, 5th and 15th floor (NICT Innovation Center)**

3.Participants:

✓ **GPAI community of Experts, Government representatives, External experts**, etc.

4.Object

✓ **To provide experts and government representatives with the opportunities to interact and discuss face-to-face**

✓ **To identify key issues to focus on in 2026 and future roadmaps**

✓ **To draft concept notes with the intention of preparing projects**

5 . Contents

✓ **Plenary sessions**

✓ **Group sessions (Group Theme)**

1. **AI utilization in Global South and strengthening of domestic and global AI ecosystem**
1. **Interoperability of international AI governance frameworks**
2. **Multilingual and Multicultural AI**
3. **Open Source AI**

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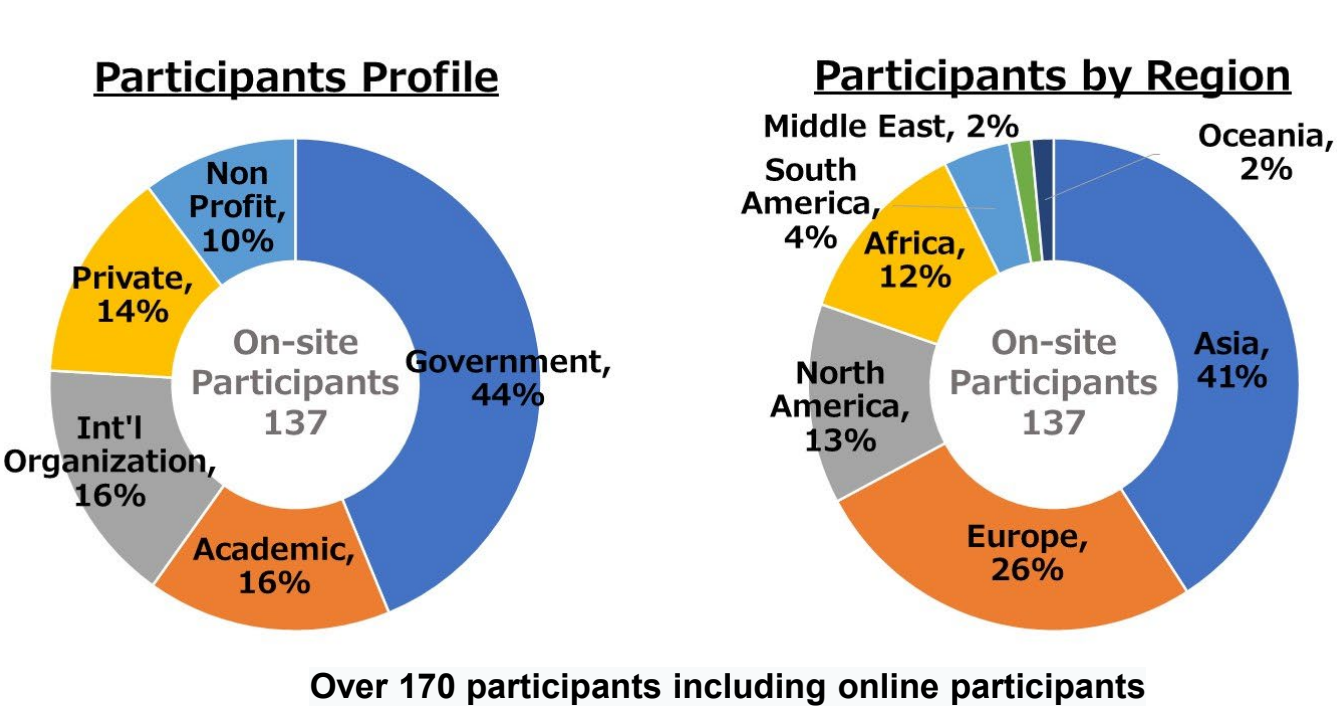
Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025 -Data on On-site Participants-

The workshop welcomed **137 on-site participants from 36 countries**, and **over 170 participants from 41 countries in total**, including those who joined online.



Groups and Moderators

✓ On the first day, participants were divided into **12 groups.** On the second day, the groups with the same theme were merged, allowing for deeper and more integrated discussions.

✓ **Groups were basically moderated by GPAI experts (GPAI1.0 or AIGO/ONE AI)**, ensuring productive and fruitful dialogue throughout the sessions.

* shows GPAI experts (GPAI1.0 or AIGO/ONE AI)

Themes	Moderators
Global South (4 groups)	• **Pam Dixon** (World Privacy Forum, USA) * • **Basheerhamad Shadrach** (CEMCA, India) * • **Seydina Moussa** (Cheikh Hamidou Kane University, Senegal) * • **Atsushi Yamanaka** (JICA, Japan)
Interoperability (4 groups)	• **Uros Poluga** (GPAI Co-Chair, Serbia) *GPAI co-chair • **Lee Tiedrich** (Duke University, USA)* • **Kyoko Yoshinaga** (Keio University, Japan)* • **Robert Kroplewski** (Legal Adviser, Ministry for Digitalisation of the Information Society, Poland)*
Multilingual & Multicultural (2 groups)	• **Jeff Ward** (Animikii Indigenous Technology, Canada)* • **Thierry Warin** (HEC Montréal, Canada)*
Open Source (2 groups)	• **Amir Banifatemi** (Cognizant, USA)* • **Maya Sherman** (Embassy of Israel in India, Israel)*

Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025 – Outcomes (Open Source / Multicultural) –

Title: Making open source AI tools more accessible

■ **Background (why):**

✓ Lack of widely used tools / framework for safe and responsible open source models.

✓ Lack of resources for smaller national actors, skilling and training

■ **Project Description (what):**

✓ **Building the governance framework needed support for the safe and sustainable expansion of open-source AI.** (Launch a public consultation to identify cross-sector needs, conduct a gap analysis of existing governance related tools, and develop a taxonomy to map tooling across the AI lifecycle)

✓ The project will help open-source AI ecosystems evolve with greater trust, coordination and resilience.

Title: Multicultural AI consortium

■ **Background (why):**

✓ Currently available/widespread AI systems (predominantly LLMs) **are not set up to account the rich diversity culture globally** (languages are a vector for culture, values, etc.)

✓ Languages that do not have as much data to provide can be overlooked so there's a need to prioritize data availability must create the incentivize

■ **Project Description (what):**

✓ **Development of a consortium to enable multicultural and multilingual AI models**

Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025 – Outcomes (Interoperability) –

Title: Dynamic mapping of AI governance frameworks' detailed activities & measures

■ **Background (why):**

✓ Existing work maps high-level principles

✓ Practitioners still struggle to know what else they have to do to meet expectations of Framework X

■ **Project Description (what):**

✓ **Map details of similarly focused subsets of existing frameworks**: OECD, NIST AI RMF, ISO/IEC, CEN/CLC, EU Codes of Practice, HUDERIA, Japan GfB, Singapore AI Verify, Hiroshima Code, other regulatory frameworks/standards/ etc.

Title: Creating Interoperability Among Policy Frameworks to Unlock Data and Inputs/Outputs for AI Innovation

■ **Background and Objectives (why):**

✓ AI innovation requires vast amounts of data.

✓ Data can be subject to a wide range of legal requirements that vary across jurisdictions making it **challenging to optimize and share data to advance AI innovation**.

■ **Project Description (what):**

✓ **Develop voluntary standard technical/governance tools** that will **facilitate the voluntary use and exchange of data**

✓ Voluntarily apply these tools and terms to commercial settings and to advance social good.

✓ Create an international sandbox to test the voluntary standard technical / governance tools

Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025 – Outcomes (Global South) –

Title: AI living lab for Impact

- **Background (why):**

✓ Need to strengthen AI ecosystem; Need to reduce AI inequalities; Encourage community-led AI initiatives; Include all in the AI skilling ecosystem; Protect national sovereignty

- **Project Description (what):**

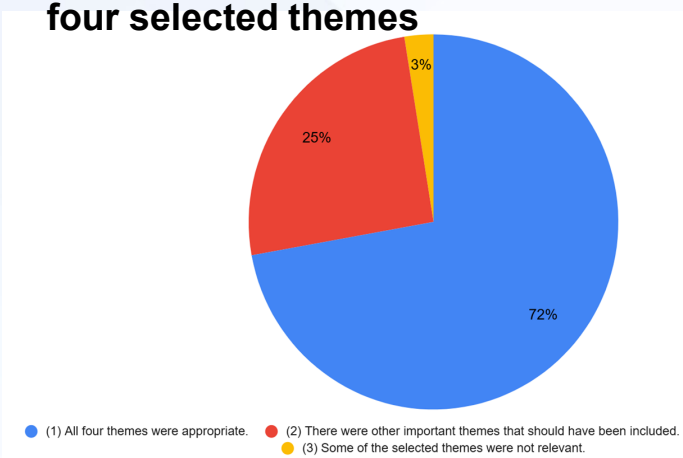
✓ **Collect, share and test good practices - data, use cases, observatories** and enable all stakeholders to participate and learn

✓ AI living lab shall be **open, adaptable and scalable across sectors, geographies and contexts**

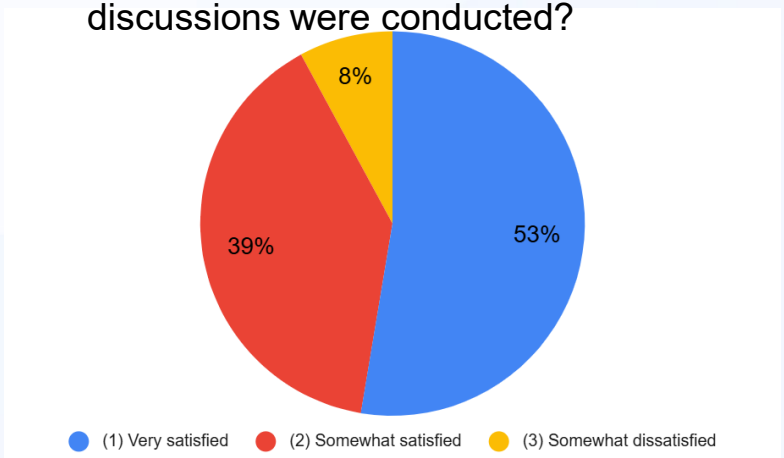
Survey results of Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025①

- ✓ Following the Tokyo Innovation Workshop, we **conducted a participant survey and received responses** from 76 individuals, representing just **over half of the total attendees.**
- ✓ Regarding the **selection of the themes, 72% of respondents indicated that all four themes were appropriate**, while 25% felt that other important themes should have been included.
- ✓ Regarding **the way the group discussions**, 53% were very satisfied, 39% were somewhat satisfied, and in total, **over 90% of participants expressed satisfaction**.

✓ Please respond regarding the content of the **four selected themes**



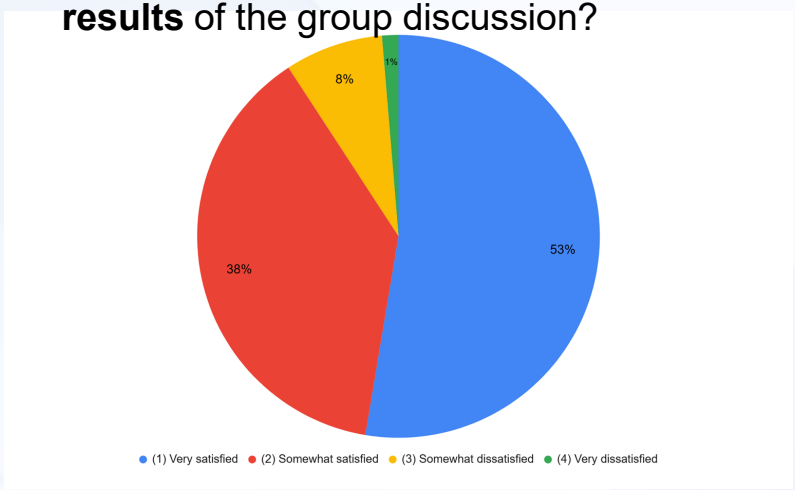
✓ Were you **satisfied with the way** the group discussions were conducted?



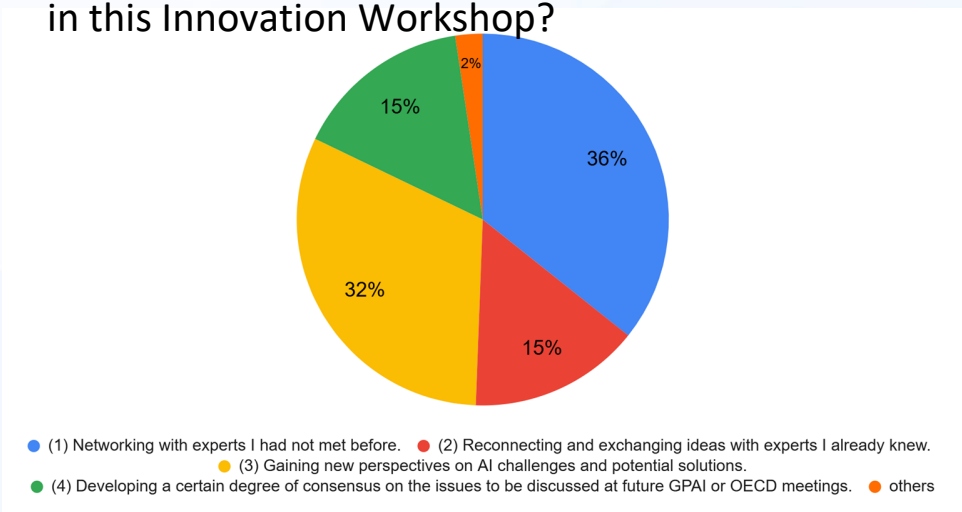
Survey results of Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025②

- ✓ Regarding **the results of the group discussion**, 53% were very satisfied, 38% were somewhat satisfied, and in total, **over 90% of participants expressed satisfaction**.
- ✓ As for the significance of participating in this Innovation Workshop, 36% of participants indicated that their main objective was **to network with unfamiliar experts**. Meanwhile, 32% aimed **to gain new perspectives on AI challenges and potential solutions**, 15% sought to **exchange ideas with familiar experts**, and another 15% hoped to **build consensus on issues to be discussed at future GPAI and OECD meetings**.

✓ Were you **satisfied** with the summary **results** of the group discussion?



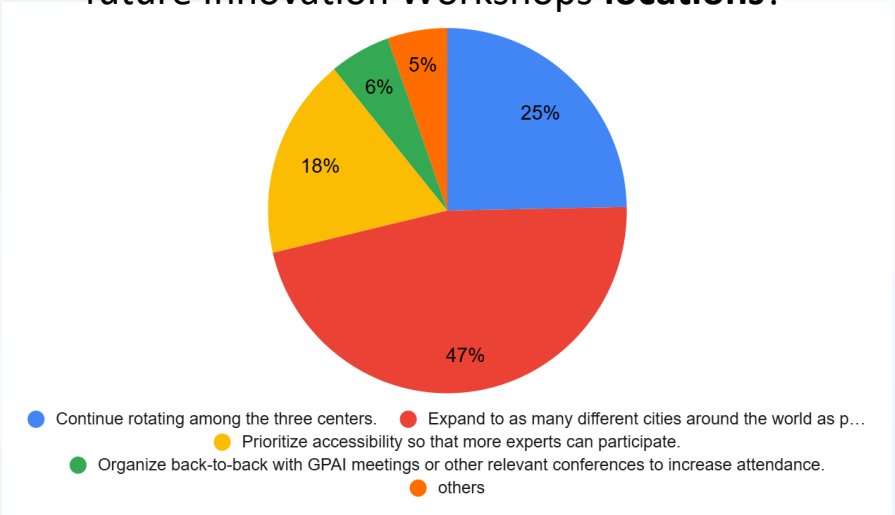
✓ What was the **significance of participating** in this Innovation Workshop?



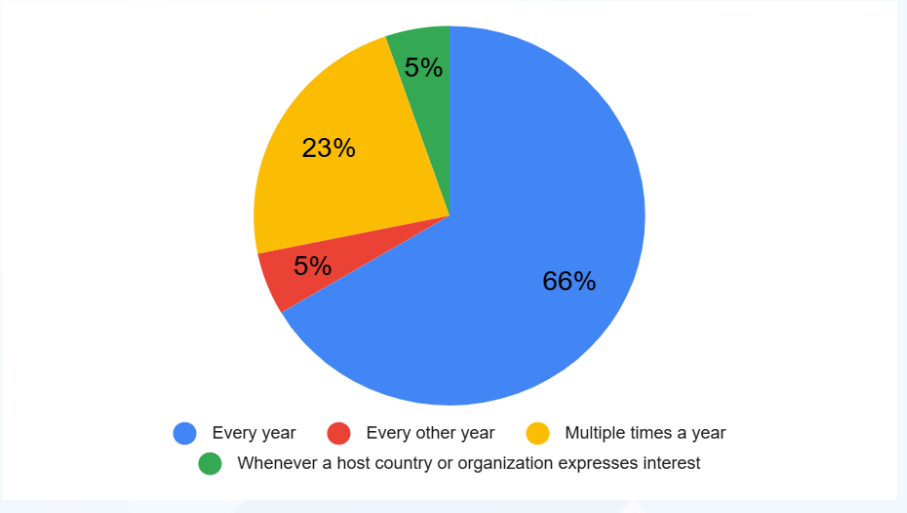
Survey results of Tokyo Innovation Workshop 2025③

- ✓ Regarding the **location** of future Innovation Workshops, **47%** of participants preferred to be held in **different cities around the world, 25% favored continuing the rotation among the three centers**, and 18% expressed a preference for locations that are easily accessible.
- ✓ As for the **frequency** of Innovation Workshops, **66% preferred that they be held annually,** while **23% favored holding them multiple times a year**.

✓ What approach would you prefer for selecting future Innovation Workshops **locations**?



✓ **How often** do you think Innovation Workshops should be held in the future?



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who participated in the workshop